



Fw: New FOIA Request #01849-12 - records of meetings , correspondence and data passed Chesapeake Energy and the EPA regarding the EPA 's Hydraulic Fracturing Study - fee waiver has been granted , please start searching for and forwarding responsive documents

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Hello everybody,

Would Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 pm work for a conference call? Please respond by e-mail.

We hope to be able to provide the technical memo from our contractors to Chesapeake on that call. We have just received it ourselves and want a quick review to make sure it is OK before sharing it.

Also, following the site visit last week to look at the potential sites, we believe that the Oklahoma site is the best candidate for moving forward on. We would like to send an EPA-owned direct-push (Geoprobe) rig to both the Oklahoma and Kansas sites in the next few weeks, just to push down through the terrace deposits and confirm the presence of an aquifer. We anticipate doing one or two holes on each site. This information would not be used as "data" in the study, but is just to make sure we have a usable site. Therefore, we won't be writing a QAPP for that activity and can do it subject to getting the landowner's consent and the availability of our operators. Looks like next week or the week after could work for them. Since they are going that far, and the sites are only 15 miles apart, we think it makes sense just to plan on probing the Kansas site, too. So, we would like Chesapeake to check into getting access for us, if possible.

Doug and I will be doing field work in Texas starting Sunday and all of next week. During that week, we anticipate providing you with the supplemental information on how the decision process will work.

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